

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A nozzle that can be fitted onto the steam outlet of a coffee machine intended to froth a liquid, ~~said~~ the nozzle is made as a single piece and comprises

- 5 - a mouth for receiving ~~letting in~~ the steam,
- a restriction in ~~the~~ a continuation of the ~~said~~ mouth,
- and a flared zone along the axis of the ~~said~~ restriction and of the ~~said~~ mouth to allow the liquid out, having a cross section ~~more or less~~ approximately equal to the cross section of the mouth, and
- 10 - approximately ~~more or less~~ perpendicular to the mouth, a pipe for allowing ~~letting~~ in liquid and an air inlet.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the air inlet is on the ~~liquid inlet~~ pipe.

15 Claim 3 (currently amended) The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the air inlet ~~consists of~~ comprising a pipe opening into the ~~liquid inlet pipe~~ more or less at approximately right angles.

 Claim 4 (currently amended) The nozzle as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 3~~, ~~wherein characterized in that the liquid inlet~~ the pipe allows a tube to be fitted for drawing up said liquid.

20 Claim 5 (currently amended) The nozzle as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 4~~, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the flared zone comprises a means for breaking ~~the~~ a jet of liquid.

 Claim 6 (currently amended) The nozzle as claimed in ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 5~~, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the flared zone comprises a stabilizing zone at its outlet.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The nozzle as claimed in ~~one of claims claim 1 to 6,~~
wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the nozzle is injection-molded in from a plastic compatible with
food use.

5 Claim 8 (currently amended) The nozzle as claimed in ~~one of claims claim 1 to 7,~~
~~wherein characterized in that~~ the air inlet and ~~the liquid inlet pipe has~~ have an inside diameter of
~~the order of~~ 1 to 3 mm and the ~~steam inlet mouth~~ has an inside diameter of ~~the order of~~ 10 to
15 mm.

10 Claim 9 (currently amended) The nozzle as claimed in ~~one of claims claim 1 to 8,~~
~~wherein characterized in that~~ the restriction and the stabilizing zone have a diameter of ~~the order~~
of 2 to 4 mm.

Claim 10 (currently amended) The nozzle as claimed in ~~any one of claims claim 1~~
~~to 9, wherein characterized in that~~ the stabilizing zone is a cylindrical part about 4 to 20 mm
high.

Claim 11 (new) A nozzle for a steam outlet of a coffee machine comprising:

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- a mouth for receiving the steam,
 - a restriction in the mouth,
 - and a flared zone along the axis of the restriction and of the mouth, the flared
zone having a cross section approximately equal to the cross section of the mouth, and
 - extending at an angle from the mouth a pipe for allowing in liquid and an air inlet.

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